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| United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois | | | | | | | Voluntary Petition | | | | | | | |
| Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Byrnes, Aaron D | | | | Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle): | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): | | | | All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): ***-**-0818 | | | | Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): | | | | | | | | | | |
| Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State) 7306 North Winchester Chicago IL | | | | Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, and State): | | | | ZIPCODE | | ZIPCODE | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 60626 | | | | | | |
| County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Cook | | | | County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): | | | | Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): | | | | ZIPCODE | | ZIPCODE | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above): | | | | | | | | | | | | ZIPCODE | | |
| Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and provide the information requested below.) State type of entity: _____ | | | Nature of Business (Check all applicable boxes) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization qualified under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3) | | | Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 | | | | | | | | |
| Filing Fee (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b) See Official Form 3A <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (Applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B. | | | | | | Nature of Debts (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumer/Non-Business <input type="checkbox"/> Business | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). ----- Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts owed to non-insiders or affiliates are less than \$2 million. | | | | | | | | |
| Statistical/Administrative Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors. | | | | | | | | | | THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY | | | | |
| Estimated Number of Creditors 1-49 50-99 100-199 200-999 1,000-5,000 5,001-10,000 10,001-25,000 25,001-50,000 50,001-100,000 OVER 100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i> | | Name of Debtor(s): Aaron D Byrnes | |
| Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than one, attach additional sheet) | | | |
| Location Where Filed: NONE | | Case Number: | Date Filed: |
| Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet) | | | |
| Name of Debtor: NONE | | Case Number: | Date Filed: |
| District: | | Relationship: | Judge: |
| <div style="text-align: center;"> Exhibit A </div> (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11) <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. | | <div style="text-align: center;"> Exhibit B </div> (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. X <u>/e-s/ Philip A Igoe, Attorney at Law 9/5/2006</u> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Date Philip A Igoe 1300466 | |
| <div style="text-align: center;"> Exhibit C </div> Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | <div style="text-align: center;"> Certification Concerning Debt Counseling by Individual/Joint Debtor(s) </div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I/we have received approved budget and credit counseling during the 180-day period preceding the filing of this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> I/we request a waiver of the requirement to obtain budget and credit counseling prior to filing based on exigent circumstances (Must attach certification describing.) | |
| Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes) | | | |
| Venue (Check any applicable box) | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. | | | |
| Statement by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property <i>Check all applicable boxes.</i> | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following). <div style="text-align: center;"> _____ (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> _____ (Address of landlord) </div> | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of this petition. | | | |

B 201 (04/09/06)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

**NOTICE TO INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DEBTOR UNDER § 342(b)
OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case. You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days before the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses.

2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total fee \$299)

1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

2. Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.

4. Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

Chapter 13: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

2. Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

3. After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

Certificate of Attorney

I hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor this notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Philip A Igoe
Printed Name of Attorney

/e-s/ Philip A Igoe, Attorney at La 9/5/2006
Signature of Attorney Date

Address:

**Law Office of Philip A Igoe
221 North LaSalle st.
suite 655
Chicago IL 60601**

312-372-4298

Certificate of the Debtor

I, the debtor, affirm that I have received and read this notice.

Aaron D Byrnes
Printed Name of Debtor

Xs/ Aaron D Byrnes 9/5/2006
Aaron D Byrnes
Signature of Debtor Date

Case No. (if known) _____

B 203
(12/94)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Northern District of Illinois

In re: Aaron D Byrnes
Debtor

Case No. _____
Chapter 13

**DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY
FOR DEBTOR**

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

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| For legal services, I have agreed to accept | \$ | <u>3,274.00</u> |
| Prior to the filing of this statement I have received | \$ | <u>1,000.00</u> |
| Balance Due | \$ | <u>2,274.00</u> |

2. The source of compensation paid to me was:

☐ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☐ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a) Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b) Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs, and plan which may be required;
- c) Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
- d) Representation of the debtor in adversary proceedings and other contested bankruptcy matters;
- e) [Other provisions as needed]

None

6. By agreement with the debtor(s) the above disclosed fee does not include the following services:

None

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Dated: 9/5/2006

/s/ Philip A Igoe, Attorney at Law
Philip A Igoe, Bar No. 1300466

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Attorney for the Petitioner(s)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Northern District of Illinois

In Re:
Debtor: **Aaron D Byrnes**
Social Security Number: *****-**-0818**

Case No:
Chapter **13**

Numbered Listing of Creditors

| Creditor name and mailing address | Category of Claim | Amount of Claim |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. MERS Pierce and Associates 1 North Dearborn, Suite 1300 Chicago IL 60602 | Secured Claims | \$ 110,000.00 |

In re: **Aaron D Byrnes**

Case No. _____

(The penalty for making a false statement or concealing property is a fine up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. secs. 152 and 3571.)

DECLARATION

I, **Aaron D Byrnes**, named as debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have have read the foregoing Numbered Listing of Creditors, consisting of **1 sheet** (not including this declaration), and that it is true to the best of my information and belief.

Signature: **s/ Aaron D Byrnes**
Aaron D Byrnes

Dated: **9/5/2006**